

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Yet another object of the present invention is to provide a precoated metal sheet coated with the paint composition having high gloss, processability and storage stability, as well as high antibiotic activity, far-infrared ~~radioactivity~~ emissivity and solvent resistance. --

Please replace the heading on page 6, line 1, with the following amended heading:

~~Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION